

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1773  
Appl. No. 09/581,604  
Amdt. dated December 29, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of August 27, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 1217-001125

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Appl. No. : 09/581,604  
Applicants : Hirokazu TANAKA et al.  
Filed : June 15, 2000  
Title : COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING HARD COAT FILM  
AND SUBSTRATE COATED WITH SUCH FILM  
Group Art Unit : 1773  
Examiner : Sheeba Ahmed

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The final rejection was mailed on August 27, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on November 27, 2003. Therefore, the response is due on December 27, 2003 with a one-month extension of time. Since December 27, 2003 was a Saturday, this Petition is being timely filed on December 29, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 29, 2003.

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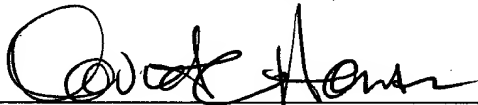
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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